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Application Number	10/656,042
Filing Date	September 5, 2003
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METHOD FOR THE SOLDER-STOP STRUCTURING OF ELEVATIONS ON WAFERS

(Title of the Invention)

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(if applicable)

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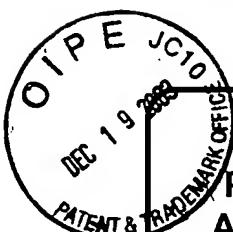
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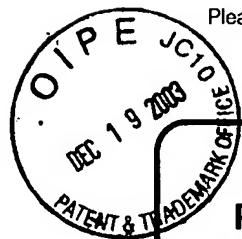
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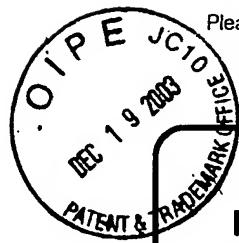
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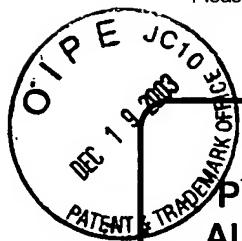
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